

**RICE FIELD LOTTERY 2006 APPLICATION**  
**WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA**

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

P. O. Box 98000

Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

To participate in the lottery **RICE FIELD** hunts on the White Lake property, applications must be completed and received in Room 461 of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building by close of business October 13, 2006. Mailing address is: **Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attention: White Lake Rice Field Hunt at P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70898.** Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Hunters must submit a separate application form for each hunting date listed below and no person shall submit more than one application for any single hunting date nor more than 5 applications for the season. Submission of more than one application per hunting date or more than 5 applications for the season will result in disqualification of the applicant.

A \$5.00 administrative fee will be charged for each application form submitted. Applications must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This administrative fee is non-refundable. Applications without a correct drivers license number will not be processed.

This form is an application for a hunting area on the White Lake property. Each area will accommodate a maximum of 3 people and a successful applicant will be allowed to bring no more than 2 guests. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and required to submit an additional check or money order for \$150.00 (if 3 hunters participate, this equals \$50.00 per gun; if only 2 participates, it equals \$75.00 per gun) to Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, 710 West Prien Lake Road, Suite 202A, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, by the date indicated in the notification letter, for the use of the hunting area. In the event the applicant is not able to participate on the date selected, he or she may transfer his permit to a qualified hunter of his or her choice as long as the total number of hunts that the selected qualified hunter makes at White Lake does not exceed 5 for the 2006 rice field waterfowl season. Transfers must be in writing and presented to the Hunt Coordinator on the morning of the hunt.

Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_ First Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial:\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Home):\_\_\_\_\_ (Work):\_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License No.:\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail:\_\_\_\_\_

**You are allowed one choice only per application. You may submit up to 5 applications for the season. Indicate your choice with a check mark. Please note all hunters will be required to arrive on site by the time designated by the hunt coordinator and hunts will be completed by 9:30 AM.**

__November 11	__November 19	__December 2	__December 17	__January 3	__January 10	__January 17
__November 12	__November 21	__December 3	__December 20	__January 6	__January 13	__January 20
__November 18	__November 26	__December 16	__December 27	__January 7	__January 14	__January 21

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA**  
**RICE FIELD LOTTERY HUNTS**

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries has established a lottery waterfowl (rice field) hunt on White Lake property that has the potential to provide excellent waterfowl hunting. Hunts will be restricted to persons selected by a lottery and will be limited to 3 persons/unit. Blinds and decoys are provided; however, **NO GUIDES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE RICE FIELD HUNTS.** No splitting up will be allowed. The primary purpose of these hunts is to provide a quality experience. Strict adherence to the following rules and regulations will be required to ensure a safe and enjoyable hunt.

1. **SAFETY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST IN EVERYONE'S MIND. NO LOADED FIREARMS EXCEPT WHILE HUNTING IN THE BLIND. TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HUNT.**
2. Selected participants must arrive at the designated site by the time specified in the notification letter. Anyone arriving after that time will not be allowed to enter the area. Hunting will begin in the morning at legal shooting time and will end no later than 9:30 AM.
3. Hunters will be required to stay in blind during hunt except to retrieve birds.
4. Access will be provided to a designated parking area. Transportation to and from the parking area to the blinds will be provided. **Selected participants may be required to walk a minimum of 200 yards across a flooded rice field carrying their gear.**
5. Each hunter shall have appropriate licenses (**WMA Permit**, basic license, state duck stamp, federal duck stamp and HIP certification) prior to arrival. **NO LICENSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE HUNTING SITE.** Licenses will be checked at the same time permits are reviewed. No one will be allowed in a hunting area without the proper lottery permit.
6. Legal firearms, as specified in the hunting regulations pamphlet, except **no 10 gauge shotguns will be allowed.**
7. Persons engaging in "sky busting" will be asked to leave.
8. Retrievers will be allowed but only one retriever per blind.
9. Hunters will be required to report their kill in writing at the end of the hunt.
10. Hunters will be responsible for removing **all litter** from the area and surrounding areas.
11. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises.